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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments totaling \$3,422,500 for 36 projects in 17 States. This brings allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to \$210,370,830, of which \$120,739,520 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

This group of allotments includes one of \$25,000 to the Mitchell County Electric Membership Corporation of Camilla, Georgia, for construction of a community refrigeration plant. This plant will have some 300 individual lockers of 6 cubic feet each, in addition to chill room, sharp freezer, lard rendering equipment, and other installations for processing local meat and vegetables so they can be saved for later consumption or sale.

This is the second refrigeration allotment made by REA. The first one has been used to construct a similar plant near Piqua, Ohio, which will probably go into operation within a very few days.

Both these plants are cooperatively owned and operated, the local farmers, members of the REA power cooperative, making up a separate cooperative for refrigeration. Each plant will use electricity from the REA-financed highlines.

Details of the allotments are attached.

ALABAMA 28 CHAMBERS

Tallapoosa River Electric
Membership Corporation,
Opelika, Alabama
(H. M. Smith, President)

\$325,000 to build about 362 miles of line to serve 1,121 members in Tallapoosa, Chambers, Randolph, Lee, Elmore and Clay Counties.

DELAWARE 2 SUSSEX

Delaware Rural Electric Ass'n,
Greenwood, Delaware
(A. G. Ingram, Supt.)

\$159,000 to build about 160 miles of line to serve 545 members in Sussex and Kent Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$714,000 to build 692 miles of line to serve 2,023 members in the above mentioned and New Castle Counties, and \$22,037 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

ILLINOIS 26 IROQUOIS

Eastern Electric Power Cooperative,
Paxton, Illinois
(Terrence M. Brady, Supt.)

\$200,000 to build about 122 miles of line to serve 333 members in Iroquois, Vermillion, Ford, Livingston and McLean Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$700,000 to build 731 miles of line to serve 2,082 members, and \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

IOWA 19 ADAMS

Adams County Cooperative Electric
Company,
Corning, Iowa
(R. E. Phillips, Supt.)

\$94,500 to build about 78 miles of line to serve 235 members in Adams, Cass, Adair, Montgomery and Taylor Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$120,000 to build 123 miles of line to serve 459 members in Adams County.

KENTUCKY 46 HARRISON

Harrison County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corp.,
Cynthiana, Kentucky
(G. L. Bridwell, Supt.)

\$183,000 to build about 232 miles of line to serve 745 members in Harrison, Pendleton, Bracken, Scott, Robertson, Nicholas and Bourbon Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$201,500 to build 194 miles of line to serve 579 members, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MISSISSIPPI 34 LEFLORE

Delta Electric Power Association,
Greenwood, Mississippi
(Robert F. Harrison, Supt.)

\$258,000 to build about 370 miles of line to serve 1,638 members in Leflore, Carroll, Grenada, Bolivar, Holmes, Tallahatchie, Sunflower and Washington Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$396,000 to build 474 miles of line to serve 2,430 members.

MISSOURI 47 COOPER

Cooperative being formed
(Paul N. Doll, Booneville, Mo.,
Correspondent)

\$342,000 to build about 360 miles of line to serve 1,117 members in Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan and Cole Counties.

NORTH CAROLINA 41 GREENVILLE
MUNICIPALITY

City of Greenville,
Greenville, North Carolina
(Marvin Swartz, Manager)

\$88,000 to build about 110 miles of line to serve 396 members in Pitt County.

OHIO 86 GUERNSEY

Guernsey-Muskingum Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
New Concord, Ohio
(H. B. Smith, Supt.)

\$30,000 to complete the project and to defray certain expenses connected with the initial operations of the project which cannot be covered by the construction loan. The project previously has been allotted \$511,000 to build 538 miles of line to serve 1,900 members in Guernsey, Muskingum and Noble Counties, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

SOUTH CAROLINA 9 STATE AUTHORITY

South Carolina State Rural
Electrification Authority,
Columbia, South Carolina
U. X. Cullum, Chief Engineer)

\$598,000 to build about 717 miles of line to serve 3,035 members in Cherokee, York, Oconee, Abbeville, Saluda, Pickens, Chesterfield, Darlington, Horry, Florence, Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Williamsburg and Clarendon Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$1,455,328 to build 1,523 miles of line to serve 6,106 members throughout the State.

TENNESSEE 9 MACON

Tri-County Electric Membership
Corp.,
Lafayette, Tennessee
(Will Hall Sullivan, Supt.)

\$163,000 to build about 134 miles of line to serve 522 members in Macon, Sumner, Clay and Trousdale Counties, Tennessee, and Allen and Monroe Counties, Kentucky. The project previously has been allotted \$404,000 to build 424 miles of line to serve 2,055 members, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

TEXAS 30 UPSHUR

Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative
Corp.,
Gilmer, Texas
(Samuel Scales, Supt.)

\$133,000 to build about 150 miles of line to serve 638 members in Upshur, Cass, Marion, Wood, Harrison, Gregg, Smith, Rusk and Camp Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$290,000 to build 286 miles of line to serve 1,258 members, and \$20,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

TEXAS 85 WISE

Wise Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Decatur, Texas
(T. L. Bird, President)

\$134,000 to build about 163 miles of line to serve 405 members in Wise and Denton Counties.

TEXAS 101 PARKER

Parker County Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Azle, Texas
(S. D. Walker, President)

\$136,000 to build about 161 miles of line to serve 455 members in Parker, Tarrant, Wise and Denton Counties.

WISCONSIN 49 DUNN

Dunn County Electric Cooperative
Monomonie, Wisconsin
(M. B. Rotnem, Supt.)

\$241,000 to build about 248 miles of line to serve 622 members in Dunn, Pierce, Pepin, Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$343,000 to build 336 miles of line to serve 1,040 members, and \$15,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

WYOMING 10 PLATTE

Wheatland Rural Electric Ass'n,
Wheatland, Wyoming
(G. W. Goodrich, Supt.)

\$12,000 to build about 12.5 miles of line to serve 24 members in Platte County. The project previously has been allotted \$65,000 to build 56.5 miles of line to serve 220 members in Platte County, and \$3,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

WYOMING 14 LARAMIE

Rural Electric Company,
Pine Bluffs, Wyoming
(George M. Phillips, Pres.)

\$234,000 to build about 196 miles of line to serve 364 members in Laramie County, Wyoming, Weld County, Colorado, and Banner County, Nebraska.

(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

COLORADO 17 PROWERS

Southeast Colorado Power Ass'n,
Lamar, Colorado
(E. G. Rash, Supt.)

\$2,500. The project previously has been allotted \$533,000 to build 480 miles of line to serve 1,265 members in Prowers, Bent and Otero Counties.

GEORGIA 70 MITCHELL

Mitchell County Electric
Membership Corporation,
Camilla, Georgia
(Nathan M. Keadle, Supt.)

\$25,000 to finance the construction of a community refrigeration plant. The project previously has been allotted \$387,000 to build 436 miles of line to serve 1,383 members in Mitchell, Dougherty, Calhoun, Randolph, Worth, Decatur and Turner Counties, and \$56,000 for wiring.

ILLINOIS 39 FULTON

Spoon River Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Lewistown, Illinois
(L. C. Groat, Supt.)

\$13,000. The project previously has been allotted \$440,000 to build 401 miles of line to serve 1,210 members in Fulton, Peoria and Knox Counties.

MISSISSIPPI 30 JONES

Jones County Electric Power Ass'n,
Laurel, Mississippi
(S. L. Smith, Supt.)

\$8,000. The project previously has been allotted \$190,000 to build 240 miles of line to serve 533 members in Jones and Perry Counties.

NORTH CAROLINA 23 CALDWELL

Caldwell Mutual Corporation,
Lenoir, North Carolina
(G. F. Messick, Supt.)

\$17,000. The project previously has been allotted \$905,000 to build 781 miles of line to serve 4,246 members in Caldwell, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga Counties, North Carolina, and Johnson County, Tenn., and \$81,400 for wiring.

OKLAHOMA 19 CRAIG

The Northeast Oklahoma Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Vinita, Oklahoma
(Leo Spalding, Supt.)

\$8,500. The project previously has been allotted \$275,000 to build 279 miles of line to serve 833 members in Craig, Ottawa, Mayes and Delaware Counties.

TEXAS 40 BOWIE

Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Douglassville, Texas
(W. E. Chance, Pres.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$309,000 to build 344 miles of line to serve 1,109 members in Bowie, Cass, Morris and Titus Counties.

TEXAS 52 FANNIN

Fannin County Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Bonham, Texas
(J. B. Richey, Supt.)

\$3,000. The project previously has been allotted \$211,000 to build 253 miles of line to serve 800 members in Fannin, Grayson, Collin and Hunt Counties.

WISCONSIN 48 WAUPACA

Waupaca Electric Cooperative,
Iola, Wisconsin
(Louis R. Rasmussen, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$151,000 to build 137 miles of line to serve 350 members in Waupaca, Portage and Shawano Counties.